

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

9:00 A.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Rocca called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (8/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Lemmons, III. (1/9)

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Van Regenmorter** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Gaffney moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2005 meeting. **Representative Jones** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Rocca laid **HB 4641** before the committee.

HB 4641 Adamini	Liquor; beer; issuance of special licenses to organizations promoting certain beer; provide for and allow direct sale of beer by brewpubs to special license holder.
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Representative Stephen Adamini, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Dennis Hybarger, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4641**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 4641**.

Brett Vanderkamp, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4641**. Written testimony was submitted.

Fred Bueltmann, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4641**. Written testimony was submitted.

Kelley Johnston, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4641** but did not wish to speak. Written testimony was submitted.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4641**. **Representative Palsrok** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, line 3, after “**BREWERS**” by inserting a comma and “**MICROBREWERS, AND BREWPUBS**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to report **HB 4641** as amended, with recommendation.

Representative McDowell supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:37 a.m.

Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070